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MICA MINING.

Interesting Facts for Montana Prospectors in Search of the Valuable Article.

It Does Not Improve With Depth-The Formation in Which It is Found.

Where It is Found in This Country-Experience of a Yankee Who

mica and determining its value, soon afterward obtained a lease upon the property in question and by his energy and practical knowledge of the business soon made a handsome fortune. At the present time there are in this section but two mines that are large producers, the Cloudiand, now 100 feet deep, and the Ruby mine, the most valuable property of its kind in the country, which is being worked at a depth of 300 feet and producing two tons monthly. The Clarissa mine, near Bakersville, at one time produced about one half the total product of the United States, but after be product of the United States, but after being worked to a depth of 365 feet has been abandoned, as the vein has pinched and

A large portion of the product of North Carolina is mined by farmers who eke out a scanty subsistence by prospecting for this valuable mineral. In this mica belt, which is thirty miles wide and 100 miles long, the mica is found near the surface and of as good orality as at a considerable and of as good quality as at a considerable depth, which is unquestionably a common experience everywhere, since mica is not as quickly oxidized as other minerals. Afexperience everywhere, since mica is not as quickly oxidized as other minerals. After the vein is opened a few feet in depth, say ten or twenty feet, if no pay mica is found the prospect is usually abandoned. These quasi miners are well satisfied with the finding of a few pockets yielding \$100 to \$200 return for a season's labor.

It is a notable fact that all the best mines of North Carolina are of prehistoric origin. The ancient people working these mines were doubtless cotemporaneous with the mound builders of the Ohio valley, since in Chillicothe. Circleville and other places have been found in the mounds adjacent sheets of mica covering human remains; also mica lying upon ancient altars, evidently used for sacrificial purposes, while perforated discs of mica found in graves suggest they were worn as ornaments.

Mica mining in the Rocky Mountains has thus far not proven a very profitable industry, the obstacle to its successful prosecution being the poor quality of the mica and high price of labor. In the Black Hills a considerable quantity has been mined, of a very good quality, but the large expense of mining has hitherto rendered the bnsi-

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In New Mexico one or two mines have been opened, promising satisfactory results. Some prospecting has been done on Current Creek, in the southeast section of the South Park, and about 100 pounds of commercial mica have been recently shipped to Philadelphia, but it is apprehended the cost of production will bar further development in that section. The quantity is abundant in Colorado, but most of it is stained and tractured.

Two Stories Without a Moral. Chicago News: William H. Crane, the comedian, tells of an interesting experience

"Mr. Crane," said the tramp in reassured "Mr. Crane," said the tramp in reassured tones, "give me 15 cents."

"Fifteen cents?" echoed Mr. Crane.

"Why, what do you want with 15 cents?"

"I want to buy a drink," said the tramp.

"Ah, my friend," said Mr. Crane, in a reproachful tone, "I fear you are deceiving me. I have already met about twenty of yeur kind of people to-day and each of them has asked me for fifteen cents to buy bread with. Now, what assurance have I that if I give you fifteen cents you wont

them has asked me for fifteen cents to buy bread with. Now, what assurance have I that if I give you fifteen cents you wont spend it for something to eat?"

The tramp drew himself up as proudly as he could and said: "I pledge you my word and honor as a gentleman that I shall spend the money for liquor."

"Oh. that's an entirly different thing," said Mr. Crane, shelling out a quarter. "I think I can trust you now."

This incident reminds us of a story that is told of Mr. Moody, the revivalist. In his younger days he did missionary work in Chicago, invading saloons and distributing tracts in diverse places. One Sunday morning while he was distributing temperance tracts he entered Buck & Rayner's drugstore. At the back of the store sat an elderly and distinguished citizen reading a morning paper. Mr. Moody approached this gentleman and threw one of the temperance tracts upon the paper before him. The old gentleman glanced at the tract and then looking up benignantly at Moody, asked: "Are you a reformed drunkard?"

"No, sir; I am not!" cried Moody, drawing back indignantly.

"Then why in thunder don't you re-"Then why in thunder don't you re form?" quietly asked the old gentleman.

"For a long time I had no appetite, was restless at night, and very much debilitated. After taking two bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilia, my strength and appetite returned, and my health was completely restored."-D. M. Fisher, Oswego, N. Y.

THE MOON AND THE BOTTLE.

Curious Circumstances That Induced Man to Swear Off Drinking.

New York Herald: Among the favorite resorts of the anglers hereabouts is Greenwood lake. This beautiful sheet of water lies partly in New York and partly in New Jersey, and it attracts daily during the season the famous anglers of this section of the country. Coming down on the train the other day a Newark man told me a curious story, which shows that even liquor may be blamed for things of which it is not guilty.

"It is now several years ago," said my acquaintance, "since I have touched a drop of liquor, and I have not the remotest idea

"It is now several years ago," said my gougnitance, "since I have touched a drop of liquor, and I have not the remotest idea from the found Micajin the Mounds.

Discoveries of mica have recently been reported in southern Montana, also in the northeastern portion of the territory. Whether or not of commercial value has not yet been determined. C. E. Hazelion of this city, a gentlemen with much experience in mines and minerals has paid particular attention to mica deposits. An I SIDEFINDENT reporter approached him yesterday on the subject and the gentlemen kindly control to the subject and the gentlemen kindly control to the subject of the thousand the subject for the benefit of the thousand the mining in Montana who will find much valuable information in what he says:

"In what formation is mica found?" asked the reporter.

"Mica is found associated with the cidest rocks—the Ancheon—the crystals being stroks—the Ancheon—the crystals being stroks—the Ancheon—the crystals being stroks—the Ancheon—the crystals being stroks—the absoluted for the control of the

went home by the morning train consider ably worried. When I arrived in the city ably worried. When I arrived in the city I bought a paper in order to divert my mind from the moon, which I was continually seeing before in all stages of fullness and emptiness. The first thing myeyes encountered were the headlines, 'Last Night's Eclipse of the Moon—Valuable Astronomical Observations.'

"The people on the ferryboat probably wondered why I looked so happy, but to this day I have kept the vow I made on the previous night.

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"It is, sir," said Mr. Crane.
"Are you William H. Crane, the comedian?" asked the tramp, cautiously.

"Yes sir?"

"Mr. Crane," said the tramp in reassured tones, "give me 15 cepts." fore the summer is over. For sale by H. M. Parchen & Co.

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Application for a Patent.

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United States Land Office, and Helena, Montana, May. 11, 1889, anselem J. Davide n. John S. M. Neill, Thomas J. Davidson, William Davenpot, Don Davenport, Henry Neill, and Edward D. Neill, Jr. whose postomics address is Helena, Lewis and Clarks county, M. T. have his day filed their application for a patent for three hundred and fifty 90-160 acres of the placer mine, bearing situated in unorganized mining district county of Lewis and Clarks and territory of Montana, and designated by legal subdivisions as follows, lowit: e½ se½; w½ of se½ of ne½; sw½ ne½; w½ se½; e½ of e½ of sw½; sec. 35; embracing 350-90-100 acres in twp. 11, n. r. 4 w.

The location of this mine is recorded in the recorde. 's office of Lewis and Clarks county, M. T. in book "F" of ranches and ditches, pages 527 and 525. The adjoining claimants are unknown. Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said placer ground are required to file their adverse claims with the register of the inited States land office at Helena, in the territory of Montana, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtus of the provisions of the statute.

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